GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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COASTAL POLICE STATIONS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of coastal police stations approved and functioning at present in the State of Andhra Pradesh to prevent smuggling of explosives, infiltration, etc., through coasts;

(b) the manner in which the Coast Guard is coordinating and imparting training to the personnel of coastal police;

(c) whether Rs. 330 crores has been allocated for coastal police; and

(d) if so, the share of Andhra Pradesh and utilisation of the funds thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a): Six Coastal Police Stations (CPSs) have been approved and made operational under the Coastal Security Scheme for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(b): The Coast Guard does the coordination and all Technical advice is provided by them. Coast Guard also organizes a 4-week training programme for the Coastal Police personnel.A part of the training is conducted on-board in Coast Guard vessels.

(c) & (d): The total Capital Outlay for the scheme for whole country including 9 States and 4 UTs is approved as Rs. 400 crores. It is for construction of CPSs, outposts,check posts, barracks, etc. and for purchase of vessels, jeeps and bikes. Rs. 151 crore for recurring expenditure has also been approved for fuel, maintenance and repair of vessels, and training of personnel.

The approved capital outlay for the State of Andhra Pradesh is Rs. 32.67 crores, out of which an amount of Rs. 74.10 lakhs has been released to the State of Andhra Pradesh during 2005-06 and Rs. 130.80 lakhs during 2006-07. While the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has furnished Utilization Certificate for the entire amount released during 2005-06, Utilization Certificate for the year 2006-07 has not been furnished so far.